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Application Title: Alpha-pyrone compositions for controlling craving and as a substitute
for alcohol
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Sir: Please amend the above application as follows:

SPECIFICATIONS:

BACKGROUND -Field of the invention

page 1, line 1, change "novel" to -a novel method of using-

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page 1, line 3, delete "novel" between such and compositions

The sentence should read:

The present invention relates to a novel method of using therapeutic compositions comprising at least one alpha-pyrone as the active principal thereof, and to the use of such compositions for treating cravings and as a substitute for alcohol.

CLAIMS:

Claim 1

line 1 change "An administered" to A method of chemopreventing craving by administering an-

line 12, delete "future" between "the" and "proviso"

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"addiction"

